

I would like to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed FCC ruling for telephone privacy that would pre-empt our Indiana state law. I added my name to our state's "no call" list some time ago. Since that time, I have not had near the unwanted phone call volume of years past. Before adding my name to Indiana's no-call list, we received at least two unwanted calls per day from solicitors. Since our inclusion on the list, we average approx. one call per week, and these are usually from charitable organizations. I believe that the FCC should not enact new laws that lessen the impact of the Indiana Privacy Law concerning undesired telephone solicitation. Our family time is now much more peaceful than before we were added to the Indiana list. Furthermore, no one should have to rely on answering machines and ID machines to screen calls, as this always requires an ongoing and perpetual cost.